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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1898.

ONE CENT.

BLOCKED!

Half a Dozen Senators Now Master the Situation.

Continuous Session of Senate May Be Held.

TO TIRE OUT THE DEBATERS.

Spain May Speedily Declare War on House Action.

Spaniards Will Not Leave Cuba if So Ordered.

Passage of Senate Resolution Will Result in War.

Six senators opposed to hasty action are holding back the vote on the senate resolution.

Passage of the resolution means war.

Spain will fight rather than give up Cuba.

Washington, April 14.—Half a dozen members today have held the senate back from voting on the Cuban resolutions—resolutions that are stronger than those passed by the house last evening. These six senators are holding the pass through which they are determined the war spirit must reach conclusion.

The senators who are anxious for early action on the resolution are determined to hold continuous sessions if there is a disposition to delay action by long continued debate.

Secretary Long of the Navy issued his first war order today. It was to the effect that the bureau of navigation shall give out no information touching the movement of war vessels.

It would be no surprise in Washington to hear that Spain had declared war on the ground of the house resolution that passed the house reported to the senate by the foreign affairs committee. While the senate resolution is the more radical either will have the effect of bringing on war.

London, April 14.—A special from Madrid says: The Cabinet Spanish minister declared in an interview today:

"Should McKinley notify Spain to evacuate Cuba, the government will immediately and emphatically refuse and is fully prepared to take the consequences."

NEW BANK.

Detroit Man Here to Organize National Bank.

Fred A. Smith, a Detroit banker and capitalist, is in the city with authority to organize a national bank with a capital of \$50,000.

The name of the new bank will be the Benton Harbor National bank.

WILL LIVE.

Dr. Scott Says W. B. Fralick Stands Good Chances of Getting Well.

Dr. Scott, the physician who is attending W. B. Fralick, the traveling man who shot himself in St. Joseph last Tuesday morning, says the injured man stands very good chances of recovery. The doctor has located the bullet but says he shall not try to remove it as in his opinion it would be very dangerous.

The young man's mother remains constantly at his bedside but his father returned to his home in Chicago last night.

Fralick has as yet given no reasons for attempting to take his life.

If you want your rooms carpeted by skillful and responsible men, call on the workmen of the Evening News.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight and warmer Friday.

HIS REPLY.

CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON ANSWERS TELEGRAM.

Says Congress Has Authorized President to Intervene at Once in Cuban Affairs.

In reply to the telegram sent Congressman Hamilton last night signed by fifty leading citizens the following reply was received this morning: Washington, D. C., April 14.—Rev. W. P. French and others, Benton Harbor, Mich.:



HON. E. L. HAMILTON, The congressman who was besieged by many telegrams today.

Pursuant to message congress yesterday authorized the president to intervene with the military and naval forces to establish peace and a stable government in Cuba by Cubans by their own action.

E. L. HAMILTON.

Three Messages Sent.

Congressman Hamilton was overwhelmed with Benton Harbor and St. Joseph messages this morning. The message printed in THE NEWS yesterday and signed by Revs. Sahlin and French, Ex-Mayor Bell, Mayor Brant, Attorney Sears, Chairman Frank Morrow, John T. Owens, W. C. Hovey, City Clerk Chaddock, Justice Cady and thirty others was the first to go over the wires last night.

Following this was another message of about the same text signed by O. E. Piffard, S. A. Bailey and others.

The administration is right anyway crowd, men like A. Vincent of St. Joseph, Postmaster Woodruff of St. Joseph and Editor Gilson of this city, sent another dispatch declaring that the president represented the dignity and honor of the country, and asking Mr. Hamilton to follow his lead.

DO YOU WANT TO ENLIST?

Alger Guard Offer An Opportunity Tonight.

There will be an officer at the Alger Guard armory this evening between 8 and 9 o'clock to take the names of persons desiring to enlist in the naval militia.

A GOOD THING.

Bicycle Track Between the Twin Cities Is Talked of.

The gentlemen of St. Joseph who have so successfully raised funds for the bicycle track between that city and Stevensville are talking of making an effort to have a good track connecting the towns of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

It is proposed that a meeting of those interested in both cities be called in the near future and a committee from each town be appointed to determine the cost and raise money.

The idea is to have the track connect with the new Stevensville track.

TO END TODAY.

The Telephone Lawsuit on Trial in Circuit Court.

The Bell telephone company has Attorneys Boynton and Wells of Detroit handling their cases in the circuit court against the cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. The Detroit men are sharp but are finding their equal in Attorneys Valentine and Ellsworth of Benton Harbor and O'Hara and Fyfe of St. Joseph.

The Bell company is trying to maintain that it has a right to set poles and string wires as it pleases in the two cities, and a man named Tallman, from somewhere, swore that Benton Harbor gave the Bell people that privilege seventeen years ago. Mr. Valentine stated that the records of the city contained no action of the sort and Mr. Tallman did not greatly add to the strength of the case of the monopoly. The case is bringing out many law points and is of more than local interest. It will probably come to a close today.

Don't buy old apples in wall paper.

EXPRESS TAX RAISED.

Closing Hours of the Extra Session of the Michigan Legislature.

WAR MONEY APPROPRIATED.

The Final Adjournment of the Legislature Took Place at Noon Yesterday.

Lansing, April 14.—While the house and the senate were unable to agree on other bills recommended by Governor Pingree, every man voted for the war bills, and they will be in effect as soon as the governor has a chance to sign them.

In addition to appropriating \$500,000 for war purposes, increasing the appropriation for the support of the naval reserves and providing for increasing the membership of the national guard, the bills provide that no levy or attachment for debt shall be made on the property of any citizen who goes to the front, and that no advantage shall be taken of any soldier who is a party to a suit at law. This immunity is to continue until six months after the cessation of hostilities.

The Phillips bill was passed raising the tax on express companies from 1 to 5 per cent by a vote of 17 to 13. The legislature adjourned at noon.

After the adjournment all the representatives present marched to the governor's office singing "Pingree's a jolly good fellow." A love feast followed. The governor made a speech, congratulating the house on its stand in the interests of the people. He said no greater question was ever presented to any legislature and predicted it would win next winter. More was accomplished than was generally realized, he said. The people have been educated as to the vast interests having special interest in the way of exemption from taxation and can be depended upon to do what is right. "There is only one more river to cross," he added, "and



GOVERNOR PINGREE.

we'll get to the other side next fall." He assured his callers that not one would be chided by his constituents for his action here this month and expressed the hope all will be returned. At the same time he predicted that sixteen senators will be retired.

Atkinson and Senator Moore also spoke. The former congratulated all on the good feeling at parting. The latter asked that the fifteen loyal senators be remembered kindly and solicited aid in retiring the other sixteen to private life.

TO KICK PINGREE OUT.

Indictments Against the Governor's Republicanism.

Lansing, April 14.—Following are the eight indictments on which Pingree's enemies hope to drive him from the republican party:

1. Hazen S. Pingree is not a republican. He has never been. He is not, therefore, entitled to any consideration at the hands of the republican party.

2. Hazen S. Pingree is an enemy of the republican party, and is continually doing everything possible to throw discredit upon the party and its leaders.

3. Hazen S. Pingree is seeking only personal elevation, and he is willing to tear down anything in his way, whether it be party, principles, men of honor, or institutions.

4. Hazen S. Pingree is a hypocrite and a selfish egotist. He poses as an enemy of political machines, and a political reformer, and at the same time he has built up the most dangerous machine ever known to this state, a machine in the interests of himself and against the interests of the republican party.

5. Hazen S. Pingree is a disturbing element, an agitator, who caters to "the classes of the masses," rather than to the masses, and who endeavors in every way possible to stir up discord and discontent among the people.

6. Hazen S. Pingree is not in any sense a credit to the republican party of this state, as chief executive. His administration has been characterized by extravagance, by the expenditure of state money in his own interests and by a total disregard of the interests of the people where his own interests have been involved.

state to be proud of. His personality is offensive to the highest degree, his language in the executive office, and in the presence of strangers, frequently unfit for the ears of respectable people, and he has on many occasions brought shame and disgrace even upon his own immediate friends.

8. Hazen S. Pingree should no longer be upheld nor recognized by the republican party in any sense. The salvation of the party and the preservation of the party organization, demands that he be overthrown and the party owes it to itself, to the state and to the country, that this be done. To that end every member of the party is urged to do his utmost, and a united effort cannot fail to succeed.

LATEST.

4 o'clock, p. m.

Washington, April 14.—The senate minority resolution declaring for the independence of Cuba has gained five republican votes today and will probably pass. The president will veto it.

The Spanish minister is preparing to leave Washington.

THERE WILL BE NO WAR.

Rev. L. M. Barnes Thinks Spain Will Back Down.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: More than two months since I said there would be no war. Our government says that our warship was destroyed by outside explosion. Spain replied that she would settle that charge satisfactorily and ask for arbitration in the case.

Our president demanded the release of starving Cubans shut in the cities. It was done as I understand. Our president's Cuban message said war must stop in Cuba at once. The general in Cuba issued a proclamation of armistice, that is, stopping the war at once. Now if we demand of them to leave Cuba to her independence they will comply and how I ask it is possible to have war?

L. M. BARNES.

ST. JOSEPH.

Captain John Hass and son John, jr., left last night for Chicago enroute to Lake-in-the-woods where they will engage in the fishing business. Mr. Hass, jr., will remain at Lake-in-the-woods in charge of the business while his father will continue into British America in search of sturgeon fishing. A meeting in regard to the Stevensville bicycle track will be held in the city hall this evening.

Presbyterian Social.

Maids, matrons and gentlemen in "out of date" costumes from days of "ye olden time" up to a few years ago, a motley throng, will entertain you on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Engleman on Highland avenue, two blocks south from car line. All are requested to wear at least one article of clothing that is out of style. Out of date refreshments will be served and an out of date program consisting of the following numbers will be rendered: Piano solo, Miss Collins; reading, S. A. Bailey; vocal solo, guitar accompaniment, Mrs. F. A. Webb; violin and piano, Mr. and Miss Engleman; reading, selected; vocal solo, guitar accompaniment, Mrs. G. M. Thresher; piano solo, Miss Morgan; reading, Mrs. Engleman; vocal solo, Mrs. J. K. Scherer; song, young ladies' quartet consisting of Misses Louise Bailey, Helen Webb, Joe McClure and Florence Hoffman.

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To the Ladies.

During this week Mrs. Lottie Hurlbut will give facial and massage treatment free of charge to her patrons and other ladies who wish to take the treatment. Hours 9 to 11, Jones & Sonner block, second floor.

Even the wall paper that sells for a cent and a half a roll at Bell's is this year's styles.

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

George M. Bell & Co. carry the stock. Don't buy from wall paper samples and order one thing and get something inferior.

Genuine Light Brannan eggs at 15c per 15c.

FERRY & RAPP Carpet Sale



Strongest Inducements in

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, etc.

Our spring stock the most complete in the city today. Our prices from 10 to 25 per cent. the lowest. If in need of a carpet you cannot afford to overlook these values. We quote some of the most extraordinary values ever offered:

Hemp Carpet, sale price, 9c per yd.
Double Chain Ingrain Carpet, sale price, 19c yd.
Union Extra Super Ingrain Carpets, sale price, 29c yd.
All Wool Ingrain Carpets, sale price, 39c yd.
Linoleums, best English and Scotch goods, sale price, 37 1-2c yd.

Carpet Sweeper Sale

Genuine Grand Rapids Comparison' pure bristle brrush, high class furniture finish, regular \$3 sweeper, \$1.89.

Jackets, Capes & Skirts

Ladies' black Brocade Skirts, at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48 \$1.98 and \$2.89 to \$4.89.

Ladies' black and blue Capes, at \$1.48.

Ladies' Tan Jackets, velvet collars at \$4.48, \$5.89, \$6.75 to \$9.

A Powerful Sale of Groceries

Special for Tuesday and Wednesday

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.

Special Sales every day.

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Three Winners

Our New Cloth Top Black, \$2.50

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Complete, \$1.00.
Extra Mantels 25 Cents...

Benton & Strain
140 Pipestone St.

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**Mrs. G. F. Wainwright
and Mrs. J. K. Scherer**
Will give instruction in drawing and painting at Hotel Benton on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.
**China Painting Taught
...and Work Fired**
Terms on application...
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A class of outdoor sketching will be formed.



STOP... AT NATE GIFFORD'S FOR FINE TURNOUTS

Lister's Bone Meal.
This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent,
t1081 **C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.**

**INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM
CURED IN 3 DAYS.**
MORTON L. HILL, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

A Bargain.
For sale—Two houses and lots almost at your own price. Will take vacant lots in part payment. Antislake & Loomis, room 10, Jones & Sonner block.
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When you want a good smoke ask for Dora Moore.

The steam carpet works at 110 Pipestone street requests the public to remember that it has no solicitors in the city, except Henry Wims, formerly with C. J. Peck.
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Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper
For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandallia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandallia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

SEED POTATOES.
George Butzbach Has Fine Stock from the North.

George Butzbach, 138 Pipestone street, has received a stock of elegant seed potatoes from the northern part of the state of such varieties as the Early Ohio and Early Rose. Farmers who look at this stock will buy and plant it.
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Ask for the "Columbia" cigar 5c.

George M. Bell & Co. carry the stock. Don't buy from wall paper samples and order one thing and get something inferior.

Genuine Light Brama eggs at \$1 per 100. Also Tilson's eggs, at \$1.25. Also, Fine Hens. Address G. W. Bennett, Bangor, Mich.

NEW 'PHONE SERVICE.

Twin City Telephone Subscribers
Now Connected With the
Outside World.

LINES CONNECTED TODAY.

**Benton Harbor May Now Talk With
Kalamazoo, South Haven
and Paw Paw.**

This afternoon the Twin City telephone company became connected with the independent telephone lines of Michigan and before night the following towns will be in communication with Benton Harbor over independent telephone wire: Kalamazoo, Dowagiac, Buchanan, Hartford, McDonald, Bangor, Breedsville, Grand Junction, Goblesville, Lacosta, Kibbie, South Haven, Glen Pier, Saugatuck, Fennville, Paw Paw and Keeler.

The rate sheet is not yet out, but Manager Monts gives the assurance that the prices will be considerably below those charged by the Bell company.

The great advantage to subscribers besides the lower price, is that these towns may all be reached from any phone in the city, as the local company has put out nothing but long distance phones, not using here the old cast off instruments from other cities. The heavy copper wire used makes talking between any office here and in Kalamazoo as distinct as between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

In a few days the local company will be connected with Holland, Grand Rapids and nearly every town in the state.

WILL MOVE:

**Gilson & Rea Will Move Their Laundry
to Decatur.**

Gilson & Rea, who recently came to this city and opened a laundry at the foot of Broadway, have decided that there is no room here for them and have packed their machinery and will move to Decatur where they will run a steam laundry.

The building which they occupied in this city will be opened to the public by Mrs. F. M. Sowers with a first class bakery and restaurant.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Baroda.

Baroda, April 14.—N. E. Landon is putting in a new pair of hay scales.

Ed. Wetzel has a light attack of paralysis of the face.

Ex-Sheriff Whitecomb is building an addition to his house here.

There is talk of another store in town. It will occupy the Holmes building.

Miss Alma Gardner talks of spending her vacation visiting her father in Montana.

L. W. Hunt and family are anticipating a ten days' visit with relatives at their old home in central Indiana.

A humorous lecture will be given in the Congregational church next Monday evening by Rev. L. G. Herbert of Watervliet on the subject, "Tied to his mother's apron strings."

Miss Margery Latimer, who has been visiting her parents for two weeks, returned to her position in Chicago yesterday.

C. L. Weaver and W. O. Slight spent Saturday and Sunday in Watervliet.

Rev. Skinner occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. O. Ludlum.

Mrs. Hattie Caldwell is negotiating for the purchase of the Julia Lemon property.

Gottlieb Rick is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Benton Harbor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Putnam.

DEATH RATE GROWS.

Pneumonia is the Grave's Greatest Ally in Michigan.

Lansing, April 14.—According to the monthly bulletin issued by authority of the secretary of state, the total number of deaths in Michigan during March was 2,086. This is the largest number reported for any month since the beginning of the new registration in September and exceeds the number of February by 25.

The rate of March was 13.8 per 1,000 population as compared with 12.8 for February and 12.1 for January. The principal causes of death were as follows: Consumption, 233; typhoid fever, 23; diphtheria and croup, 29; scarlet fever, 13; measles, 18; whooping cough, 13; pneumonia, 375; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 35; influenza, 98. The only disease showing largely increased prevalence was pneumonia.

Poverty Social.

The ladies of the Christain church will give a unique social at the home of Alfred Smith, Columbus avenue, Friday evening. Following are the rules and program:

Ever woman wot kums must were a kaliker dress an apen to be appropriate. know gent with a bild shirt and doce collar is aloud to cum onles he pais a find of 5 sents all payments two be rendered by Owl Jeges Trowbridge & Smith. this iz the proqram komposed with grate Kare & panes. Yel ocutin, speakin peaces and singing song, imported premordenors from germinY, spane, portfal, chilly an all outstandin town-ships, graduate from 13 story skool houses back in tge states. an awl to konklude wity everybedein jining in my country Tis Of the, one vers only. Tickets to get in, 10 cents for meN an wimweN folys, 5 sents for little boys an little gurls and this with the fine pays for supper and every-thing. p. s. the hul sasiety will interduce strangers and bashful fellers.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Labor Commissioner Cox will within a few weeks begin the publication of a sort of combined magazine and newspaper, to be known as Rank and File. It will probably be printed in Detroit.

Miss Rosa Kockendorfer of New Buffalo has commenced a \$7,000 damage suit against John O. Andreas, son of a wholesale grocer at South Bend, Ind., alleging betrayal under promise of marriage.

Railroad Commissioner Wesselius reports that the aggregate Michigan earnings of railroad companies for January were \$2,214,701. This is an increase of \$288,398 or 13.02 per cent over January, 1897.

Labor Commissioner Cox, who has been conducting a clipping bureau with reference to suicides in Michigan, gives it out that the number of suicides is decreasing. He says that in a large per cent of the cases that poverty was given as the cause of the act.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Frank Bradt, of Coloma, for the slugging of Theodore Hindes with a club. Trouble has existed for some time over attention alleged to have been paid by Bradt to Hindes' wife, who has separated from her husband.

Food Commissioner Grosvenor has decided to change his policy and go after retailers of adulterated goods, instead of wholesalers. It is hard to prove that goods were purchased from a certain jobber, although the fact of violation may be very clearly established.

Sceptics Turn Believers and are Cured.
"When I read that Dr. A. C. Catarrh Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single puff through the blowers afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleared the nasal passages. Today I am free from Catarrh." H. L. Egan's (Easton, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—10.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Charles Magoon, Eaton Rapids, \$6; Hiram F. Brooks, \$6; John Henry, Otsego, \$8; Wilfred M. Roberts, Dimondale, \$10. Renewal and increase—John Eggleston, Moorland, \$4 to \$6; Increase—Aaron A. Hackett, Corning, \$6 to \$12; Lodwick Disbrow, McDonald, \$17 to \$30; Hiram Jacobs, Milan, \$8 to \$12; Joseph Kent, Evans, \$8 to \$10; Peter G. Walker, Battle Creek, \$8 to \$10; Charles E. Mix, Jackson, \$6 to \$12. Re-issue James L. Topping, Owosso, \$12. Widows—Percy Wolf, Eldridge, \$8.

WILLING TO FIGHT

Governor Pingree Talks on the War Question.

Lansing, April 14.—During a recess in the house the representatives had a chance to express their sentiments on the national crisis. Governor Pingree addressed the house as follows: "As you well know, I am opposed to war unless this question cannot be settled some other way. I favor giving the Cubans their freedom, but prefer to use money rather than life. I would be willing to be taxed any reasonable amount, as I said in Detroit, and think this country could pay \$500,000,000 for the island.

"Nevertheless, if we cannot free Cuba this way, I say, go in and fight it out. I claim that this question ought to have been settled two years ago. War is the last thing to be resorted to under our education. I am willing to abide by the president and I am sure Michigan will back him up every time. "We should not dictate to the president. This is a good time to go slow. My sympathy is with the Cubans in their struggle and this nation should put a stop to the war and should have done so a year ago."

To Our Patrons and Trade in General:

"We take pleasure once more in calling your attention to White's ice cream, believing the few months we have been engaged in supplying the trade with ice cream and the success which has attended our efforts, we may say without offensive egotism, has been won by faithful and persistent efforts to please all who have favored us with their patronage. During these months we have made the acquaintance of nearly every citizen in Benton Harbor and it affords us pleasure to testify on every proper occasion our appreciation of the patronage and good will of our customers. In connection, we thank our patrons for their past favors, trusting that we may continue to merit the favors we have so long enjoyed, and also solicit orders from our new ones, assuring them that we shall always do our best to give satisfaction. Please call on us before placing your order with others. Yours respectfully,
MRS. T. B. WHITE.
The office and factory is in connection with the Enterprise laundry, Bluff street.

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A Buchanan Marriage.

Niles Star, Wednesday: At the residence of Rev. Berger in Buchanan at 11:30 a. m. yesterday Daniel P. Neib and Miss Ida C. Linsenmier were quietly wedded. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Linsenmier were the attendants. After the ceremony was performed the newly wedded couple retired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Linsenmier, west of Buchanan, where they will remain until tomorrow morning before coming to their new home on the Egan farm three miles northwest of the city.

Both of the contracting parties are well known here and the warmest of congratulations and best of wishes are expressed.

Be Sure You Are Right and then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla and you may confidently expect it will purify your blood and give you appetite and strength.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Berrien County Grange.

Berrien Springs Era: The Berrien County Grange will meet at the grove in this village in August. The exact day is not yet agreed upon. A three days' session will be had and good speakers will be present. There will be ample time for discussions and the subjects introduced will be thoroughly ventilated.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative from Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Judson E. Rice has a large and well selected stock of room and picture mouldings, paints, pictures, and anything needed for home decoration.

Smoke "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

Don't Tobacco Spit and smoke your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 20, Bae, the wonder-worker. It makes weak men strong. All druggists, 5c or 10c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: **Wm. L. Remondy Co.** Chicago or New York

Smoke Katie Putnam cigar. None better.
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Ready to wear black Sicilian Dress Skirts, all sizes, cut and made to fit...

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Dress Goods bargains at prices that have not been matched since long before the war and will not be again until long after the war is over. Space will not permit us to name more than a sample line of prices:

36 in. all wool novelties, 19c 46 in. Col. Brocades, 25c

36 in. all wool flannels, 19c 46 in black Brocades, 25c

38 and 42 in. Black Brilliantines, Crepons, Granite Cloths, etc., sold at 75c to \$1 per yd., choice now at 52c yard.

54 in. all wool plaid cloaking flannel at 50c a yard.

100 pairs lace curtains at prices that will sell them.

ALL WOOL Ingrain Carpets at 45 45c a yd.

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Are always as low as the lowest.
We will sell

Coffee, 3 lbs. for 25c.
4 Crown Raisins, large selected, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Salmon Steak, 1-lb cans 10c. Family Lard, 5c lb.
Open Kettle New Orleans Molasses, 25c gal.

Sweet Block, 131-137 Pipestone Street

All goods delivered
...free.

E. W. MOORE

A few words about shoes

It is easy enough to sell the "cheap" cheap but we are selling the good cheap else we wouldn't have so many buyers. In order to convince yourselves come in and see our line of

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3 shoes

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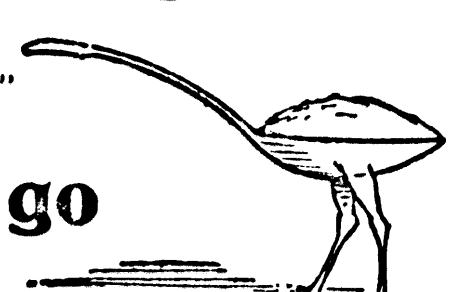
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WHAT WAR MEANS.

There is now little reason to doubt that war will be waged between this country and Spain before next Sunday. There is always a selfish as well as a patriotic side to the war question and many are how interested in knowing what will be expected of Michigan and of Berrien county.

The United States has a standing army of 25,000 trained soldiers, and as the battle would be on the sea a land force of 75,000 men would be amply sufficient to bring the war to a successful termination. This would require 50,000 troops in addition to the regulars.

In case 50,000 volunteers are called for Michigan would be asked for 1,700 of the number, Berrien county for 40 and Benton Harbor for 6. If the Alger guard went with a company of 150 it would nearly fill the requirements for this congressional district.

In addition to the land force there would be many called for the navy, but the navy cannot be increased beyond a sufficient number to man the warships.

Should the war continue two years—which no one believes—not more than 500,000 men could be used and this would require an enlistment of only 60 from Benton Harbor or 400 from the entire county.

Benton Harbor has sent more men to the Klondike than it is necessary for her to send to fight Spain, and the chances of coming back are better with those who go to war than those who risk their lives on the Chilkoot pass or among the Copper river Indians.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph editorially made the following statement in regard to the profits of a municipal lighting plant: "In all the leading cities of Europe transportation and lighting are coming to be regarded as ordinary municipal functions and public administration has proved highly satisfactory. The application of this new idea of municipal function is widening. Kalamazoo has only one instance of the public ownership of a natural monopoly, and that is the municipal lighting plant. When this proposition was first made there was much opposition to it, but it was finally adopted by the people, and has proved a great success."

In reviewing the consular reports from Cuba the Chicago Inter Ocean remarks editorially: "Somewhere near two-thirds of one group of men, women and children, professedly under the protection of 'his most Christian majesty,' the king of Spain, were starved to death in eleven days less than four months. The attractive girls were sold into lives of shame, and thus the military chest of the Spanish troops in Cuba was enriched. If this had happened in Armenia every pulpit, every mugwump, every doughface and every reformer and purist in the United States would now be screaming for war. But Cuba is near. Armenia is afar off."

Ex-Mayor Bell conclusively proved in his exaugural address that the water plant owned by the city was a profitable investment, though it is quite generally agreed that the plant cost at least 25 if not 50 per cent more than it is worth. The retiring mayor, while showing the profit of municipal ownership in a water plant expressed the belief that a municipal light plant would not pay. A rule that works but one way is a poor one to tie to.

It is reported that Senator Burrows looks with favor on the proposition to send Governor Pingree to the front at the head of the Michigan national guard.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Women's Dance.
 A new company will give a dance at the hall, Thursday evening, April 15th. Murphy & Becker's orchestra will furnish the music. 5714

SENATE NOT SO FAST.

Hear Puts a Brake on Action in the Shape of a Point of Order.

RESOLUTION GOES OVER ONE DAY.

Much Stronger Than That of the House, Demanding in Words That Spain Withdraw from Cuba and Stating That Cuba Is and of Right Should Be Free and Independent—Direct Charge in the Report That the Spanish Government Blew Up the Battleship Maine.

Washington, April 14.—War between two powerful nations was the sole topic of discussion in the senate yesterday. Such excitement, suppressed though it was; such a feeling that the country was on the verge of events that would make history for all time to come; such eloquent and impassioned oratory, and such keen and brilliant repartee have not been known in the senate since the exciting days when the country was convulsed by the greatest war of modern times.



CUSHMAN E. DAVIS.
 era times. Notwithstanding the throng in the galleries the great semi-circular chamber was almost as silent as if it were deserted. Conversation was conducted in low whispers, all seeming to feel as if from the very air they breathed that events historic and momentous were about to occur. A full quarter of an hour before the senate was to convene Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, entered the chamber and quietly went to his seat in the center of the Republican side.

Hear Sends the Business Over One Day.
 He carefully placed on his desk a bulky package which all intuitively knew to be the fateful resolution and report from his committee upon which peace or war might hinge. The chamber filled rapidly and when the vice president's gavel fell nearly every senator was at his desk. Scarcely five minutes had elapsed after the session convened before the vice president recognized Davis. An instant hush fell over the chamber. Davis presented to the senate the resolution and report from his committee and requested that they be read. The report was a terrific arraignment of Spain and her policies. Hear insisted that the resolutions and report go over according to the rules, and the matter had to wait a day at least.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAJORITY.

Declares for Independence Enforced by the Forces of the United States.

The resolution presented by the senate foreign affairs committee majority was as follows:

"Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and can not longer be endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited; therefore be it

"Resolved, First, That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

"Second, That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third, That the president of the United States be and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect."

The minority report was brief and reads: "The undersigned members of the committee on foreign relations cordially concur in the report made upon the Cuban resolutions, but we favor the immediate recognition of the republic of Cuba as organized in that island as a free, independent, and sovereign power among the nations of the world." It was signed by Turpie, Mills, Daniel and Foraker.

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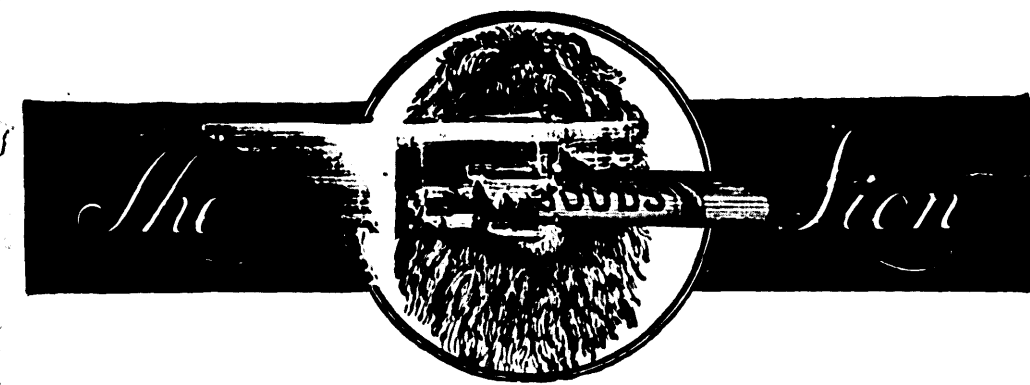
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Jeopatra is put by Miss Browning at about 80 when Antony reckoned the world well lost for her. In any case her medals make her a plain woman, with a very long nose. Mary Stuart had turned things upside down before she was 25, and Diane de Poitiers was 43 and Mme. Scarron 45 before they captured royal lovers. These veteran characters had health and intelligence, but Lady Hamilton was fat, as well as 40, when she fascinated Nelson.—London News.



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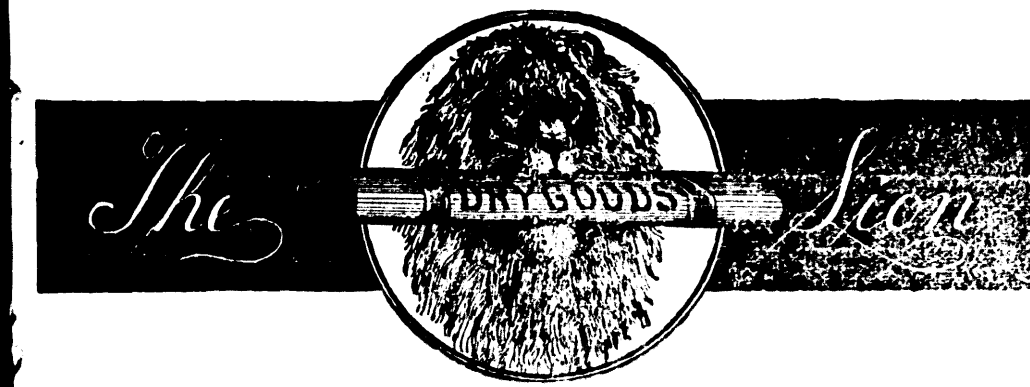
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LOCAL NEWS

FISHING is now good off the pier in St. Joseph.
A HANDSOME new cashier desk is being put in the big daylight store of E. W. Moore.
FRED NOLL will give another of his popular dances in Conkey's hall Monday night.
O'HARA & O'Hara, attorneys of St. Joseph, place their professional card in THE NEWS today.
A CAR of choice nursery stock from Bangor was delivered here yesterday by C. H. Merrifield.
GEORGE M. Thresher furnishes another article today upon the present conditions of the Copper King mine.
N. D. HAYNES has sold his new house now building on the corner of Fourth and Park streets to Thomas Field of Sodus.
THE Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Harry Palmer, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
THE advertisement of the Graham & Norton transportation company began its season's run in THE NEWS today. See the schedule.
SCOTT Heywood, a brother of Alba Heywood, has just taken out \$75,000 in gold dust at Dawson City. So says a letter received a day or two ago at Niles.
IT is understood that Roy Wallace has organized a military company preparatory for war. They made a fine appearance in their first drill last evening at the corner of Pipestone and Washington streets.
THE message to Congressman Hamilton, mentioned in THE NEWS yesterday, was sent at 8 o'clock last night, containing the signatures of fifty of the leading citizens of the city, including the mayor and ex-mayor of the city. A similar message was sent from St. Joseph last evening.
THE text of the message sent to Congressman Hamilton last night was prepared by Revs. George A. Sahlin and W. P. French. The message read: "In the name of humanity recognize the independence of the Cuban insurgents. Sweep the Spaniards from the Island. Remember the Maine."

MISS Mack, art teacher at the Benton Harbor college has placed some of her artistic china painting in one of the windows in J. A. Sheffield & Son's drug store. She has on exhibition a beautiful hand painted jardiner which is for sale for \$25 and also a beautiful plate at a like price. There are several smaller dishes in the display.

SUNDAY school was reorganized at the Benton Centre school house April 10. A collection was taken amounting to \$2.52, which sum will be used toward getting supplies for the school. Rev. L. W. Earl will preach there at 2 o'clock next Sunday and every Sunday thereafter at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school will follow the preaching services.

THE lumber business has twice doubled here since the R. G. Peters lumber company located in the city. The average shipment of lumber from Benton Harbor was two cars per day last season, but now the average has jumped to eight cars per day. The new company is capturing the Indianapolis trade, something no Benton Harbor firm has heretofore been able to do.

THERE was an exciting runaway on South Broadway last evening. L. Kelley, of Fair Plain, was driving home when his team took fright near Empire avenue and he was thrown out together with a tool chest and several bunches of shingles. Mr. Kelley was taken into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Teetzel, where the wounds in his head were bandaged and soon he was able to drive home. Robert Rice caught the runaway team.

IN these times of war talk no home is quite complete without an atlas of the world, and an offer is now before the people of this city to secure such a work free of cost. The Rand, McNally company of Chicago explains in another column how these atlases may be secured. When you hear that the flying squadron has sailed to Porto Rico or the Canaries you want to see a map and thus locate the course of the vessels in your mind. To keep well informed just now an atlas is almost indispensable.

ADVANCE IN MEAT.

Local Dealers will Raise Prices Next Monday.

The meat dealers of the city will raise prices next Monday, on account of the sharp advance in the wholesale market, and will sell at the following prices:
Short cut porterhouse steak..... 18c
Porterhouse steak..... 15c
Sirloin steak..... 15c
Round steak..... 12c
Shoulder steak..... 10c
Rib roast..... 12c
Shoulder roast..... 8c
Neck of beef..... 6-7c
Brisket..... 6c
Rib stew..... 6c
Mutton roast..... 12c
Mutton chops..... 12c
Mutton stew..... 6c
Veal steak round..... 15c
Veal chops..... 12c
Veal loin roast..... 12c
Veal stew..... 6-8c
Pork roast..... 10c
Pork chops..... 10c
Pork sausage..... 10c
Lard, 3 lbs. 25c, single lb..... 10c
Salt pork..... 7-8c
Salt pig pork..... 10c
Bacon, sliced..... 12c
Bacon by strip whole..... 10c
Bologna sausage..... 8c
Frankfort sausage..... 10c
Loin sausage..... 10c
Dressed chicken..... 12c
Boiled ham, sliced..... 20c
Dried beef, sliced..... 20c
Pressed cooked ham..... 15c
Pressed cooked beef..... 12c
New England ham..... 12c
Smoked white fish..... 10c
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Something About This Rich Mine and Its Development.
The South Farmington, Mass., Tribune, March 28, 1898, published an interesting account of a lecture of W. C. Wakefield on "Calumet and Hecla of Arizona."
"The lecturer recently visited Arizona and the Copper King to find out for himself whether it was the fine property it is represented to be, or not. It is almost needless to say that his best hopes and beliefs were realized. It was to tell of this trip that Mr. Wakefield faced an attentive audience in upper Union hall the other evening. After speaking upon subjects leading up to the visit and inspection itself, he told of his arrival at Bisbee, Arizona, with a friend, on the sixth day of February last. It was an easy matter to locate the King mine. There was found a main shaft sunk 540 feet into the ground, through four grades located at 100 feet, 200, 300 and 500 feet. The mine is close beside its companion, the well-known Copper Queen, and possesses the same bodies of ore as exist in the Queen.
Mr. Wakefield went into the Queen mine to the 500-foot depth, then went up the main shaft toward the Copper King. As he passed toward the King, the ore was found to be richer and more abundant; the ore is very loose and easily detached. The Queen puts out 300 tons per day and runs three smelters, employing 1,200 men in three shifts. The proofs show that the ore in the King is as rich as that in the Queen. That being the case, the company has 340 acres of a rich body of ore, at a depth of 500 feet.
Mr. Wakefield found the statements of the prospectus to be all borne out by the facts as they exist. When the smelter is completed there will be a very large amount of the ore ready to work. There is at present a large amount of ore dumped on the side of the mountain ready for the smelter. When that smelter gets to work then the Copper King stock will advance rapidly, and it is not a rash prediction to say that in eighteen months the stock will be in the market at \$1.00 to \$5.00 per share. The indications are that the King will be on a paying basis inside of three months."

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Ladies' night gowns made of Fine Cambrie muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed, at 75c regular price 98c.



Ladies' night gowns made of Fine Cambrie muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed, at 85c regular price \$1.19.

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Richmond Hill, April 11.—Rev. F. Elliott, a popular and prominent clergyman of this place, has written the story of his sufferings and recovery from kidney disease. The sketch is of deep interest to thousands. Rev. Mr. Elliott says he feels it his duty to tell of the medicine that cured him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Only "good will to men" could induce him to allow his name to be published in this connection. The testimonial is entirely unsolicited.

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Big Four Rates.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

Account of Epworth League Fourth General Conference District Biennial convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24 and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 30.

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

Account of the 29th annual convention of Knights of St. John, June 28 to July 1, 1898, the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return, at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit leaving Detroit, July 4.

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Notice to the Public—Brunson Avenue Sewer.

Public notice is hereby given that the estimate of the cost of constructing a lateral sewer on Brunson avenue in this city and the map, profile, specifications and descriptions of the locality to be assessed by special assessment to defray such cost of construction are now on file in my office at the city hall. All persons interested will take notice, that the city council and the board of public works will meet at the city hall on Monday, April 18, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider any suggestions or objections with reference to said proposed sewer. 12-775 R. P. CLAPDOCK, City Clerk.

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For Sale Cheap.

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SENATE NOT SO FAST

(Continued from page 4.)

Maine was compassed either by the official act of the Spanish authorities (and the ascertainment of the particular person is not material), or was made possible by a negligence on their part so willing and so gross as to be equivalent in culpability to positive criminal action."

Following the presentation of the report came two of the most remarkable speeches delivered on the Cuban question. Foraker and Lodge, both brilliant and impassioned orators, presented different phases of the Cuban situation. Foraker advocated the direct recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic with an eloquence and vehemence seldom heard in the senate. A sharp colloquy between him and Elkins caused excitement. Lodge followed with an appeal for action in preservation of the nation's honor, and in wiping out the stain of the "atrocious murder" in Havana harbor. His words so reached the heart that the galleries were swept with a tremendous wave of applause. Lindsay of Kentucky concluded the discussion for the day with a powerful speech, in which he advocated the recognition of the Cubans and a concert of action between the insurgent army and the United States troops in driving the Spanish forces from the island of Cuba.

NEWS AT THE SPANISH LEGATION.

Americans in Cuba Declared Perfectly Safe—Heads and the Armistice.

Washington, April 14.—The Spanish legation has received information from Cuba that "no trouble has been or is to be apprehended, and that the Americans are not in the slightest danger there, the alarm caused by General Lee having no foundation whatever. In the Porto Rico order prevails, and the reports sent of trouble are false. Elections took place with tranquillity, although certain opposition people try to make capital of an unimportant street riot." There is still no word from Cuba as to what the insurgents in the field will do toward the armistice. With yesterday's seventy-two hours had passed with the Spanish soldiers resting on their arms. In this time no word has come of an aggressive movement by the insurgents. It was thought that a skirmish or a raid would serve to show that the insurgents proposed to continue their fighting. No such move has occurred, however, and it is now stated that the absence of active operations by the insurgents will not be significant in disclosing that they accept armistice. Their plans of warfare, it is said at the Spanish legation, are not so much aggressive as to maintain their organization in the mountains, swamps, and inaccessible places.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIGHT.

Arrangements Completed for the Mobilization of the Entire Army.

Washington, April 14.—Complete arrangements have been made for the immediate mobilization of practically the entire military force of the government at the Chickamauga National park at the first signs of trouble. It is expected in case of necessity a call will be issued for about 40,000 troops, preferably from the national guard of the different states and territories. In the event that the war policy contemplates the invasion of Cuba the army may be increased to 100,000 men. Of this the regular troops and the national guard will aggregate about 55,000 men, and the remainder will be made up of volunteers. In the event of a call upon the national guard attention will be directed first to the organizations in the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio and the District of Columbia. General Miles' plan is to mobilize seventeen of the twenty-five regiments of infantry and five of the ten regiments of cavalry at the Chickamauga park as speedily as possible. General Flagler, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the army, is bending every effort toward the supplying of the seacoast fortifications with the rapid fire and other formidable guns.

Lee Advised Against Recognition.

Washington, April 14.—The greatest secrecy was observed concerning the interviews of General Lee with the two committees having in charge the foreign affairs, but some things are beginning to leak out. In a speech in the senate yesterday afternoon Senator Lodge made the statement that General Lee had advised against the recognition of the present insurgent government. The general's action is of the greatest importance, since he, more than anybody else, knows what the insurgent government is. It is a significant fact that naval officers and others who are thoroughly conversant with the situation on the island are all opposed to recognition.

Conservative Republicans Meet.

Washington, April 14.—The conservative Republican members of the senate held a meeting yesterday after the close of the Cuban debate for a general discussion of the situation. They did not attempt to reach a definite conclusion as to the course to be pursued by them in the present emergency, but the exchange of views so far as indulged in indicated a decided preference for the house resolutions over those presented by the senate committee. Those present were Allison, Hoar, Platt of Connecticut, Hale, Elkins, McMillan, Spooner, Aldrich, Fairbanks and Burrows.

Democratic Congressional Committee.

Washington, April 14.—The Democratic congressional committee has announced the appointment of the following executive committee: Senators—James K. Jones, of Arkansas; Charles

T. Villaverde, of New Virginia; John L. Mitchell, of Wisconsin; Joseph L. Rawlins, of Utah; Representatives—Levi I. Handy, of Delaware; John W. Maddox, of Georgia; Charles K. Wheeler, of Kentucky; Adolph Meyer, of Louisiana; Ferd D. Bruckner, of Michigan; Robert N. Bohne, of Missouri; John J. Lents, of Ohio; W. A. Jones, of Virginia, and Delegate Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona.

Two More Auxiliaries Bought.

Washington, April 14.—Probably the most significant action at the navy department yesterday was the issue of instructions to the naval auxiliary board at New York for the immediate purchase of the ocean greyhounds St. Paul and St. Louis, of the American line; the purchase of another first-class auxiliary cruiser, probably the Yorktown of the Old Dominion line, and the purchase of the Brazilian cruiser Niechero. The St. Paul and the St. Louis cost over \$2,000,000 each.

Ann Arbor Naval Reserve.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 14.—At a meeting held for that purpose last night a naval reserve battalion of 100 men was formed at the University of Michigan. It is expected that within a week the membership will be increased to 200.

Spanish Flag Burned at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., April 14.—A Spanish flag waving on Main street was torn down and burned by indignant citizens, who knew not why it was put up. Prominent merchants unfurled it as a mark of contempt for President McKinley's course.

Lord Byron.

Here is a new light on the character of Lord Byron. The quotation is from a letter by John Murray:

"Lord Byron is a curious man. He gave me, as I told you, the copyright of his new poems, to be printed only in his works. I did not receive the last until Tuesday night. I was so delighted with it that even as I read I sent him a draft for 1,000 guineas. The two poems are altogether no more than 1,200 and 1,000 lines and will together sell for 5s. 6d. But he returned the draft, saying that it was very liberal—much more than they were worth; that I was perfectly welcome to both poems to print in his (collected) works without cost or expectation, but that he did not think them equal to what they ought to be, and that he would not admit of their separate publication."

"I went yesterday, and he was rallying me upon my folly in offering so much and that he dared to say I thought now I had a most lucky escape. 'To prove how much I think so, my lord,' said I, 'do me the favor to accept this pocketbook,' in which I had brought with me the draft, changed into two bank notes of £1,000 and £50, but he would not take it."

A Transformation.

Soon after my arrival in Leipzig my attention was called one day to an elderly gentleman on the street.

"Do you see that old gentleman with the big soft felt hat, the blue glasses and the big umbrella?"

"You mean the one who is shambling along as if he were not just sure where he is going?"

"Yes, but you should not speak so disrespectfully of the greatest of living psychologists."

But the mistake was pardonable, for few would have supposed that he was not some plain village burgher who had just come up to town and felt somewhat lost in the big city. Once in Wundt's lecture room, however, one receives a very different impression of him. As the great philosopher pours forth one of his learned discourses those plain features light up, his bearing becomes dignified and impressive, and you no longer think of the ungainly walk and the quaint mannerisms.—Roanoke Collegian.

On the Wrong Track.

Slims recently received private information that his son was not confining himself strictly to the straight and narrow path. There were ugly rumors that the young man played cards and bet on the horses. Slims determined to double his parental vigilance. The other evening he turned to the young man who was deep in a newspaper and inquired sharply, "What are you reading, son?"

"A column under the head of 'What the Book Makers Are Doing?'"

"I'll tell you what they are doing, sir," said the old man severely. "They are living luxuriously this winter and laying their plans to fleece such lambs as you next season. They keep up the race tracks and get rich by fooling noodle pates like you. I've heard all about you, sir, and your wild ways. Order that paper stopped. What are you laughing at, you young rascal?"

"At your surprising knowledge of horse race methods. I was reading the literary reviews."—Detroit Free Press.

Analysis of a Frenchman.

A Frenchman sleeps in italics, snores in small capitals, talks in thunder, gesticulates in cyclone and acts in tornado. He feels it all and means less than one-tenth of it. Not that the nine-tenths are hypocrisy, but that they are dramatic froth, discounted in final solution at the bank of effervescence.—Brooklyn Eagle.

His Favorite Author.

Noozel—Ah, you're a literary man, eh? Who's your favorite author?

Author—Witchell.

Witchell? Witchell? Don't think I know him."

"Apparently not. My card, sir."—Philadelphia Record.


Garlic Is Ancient.

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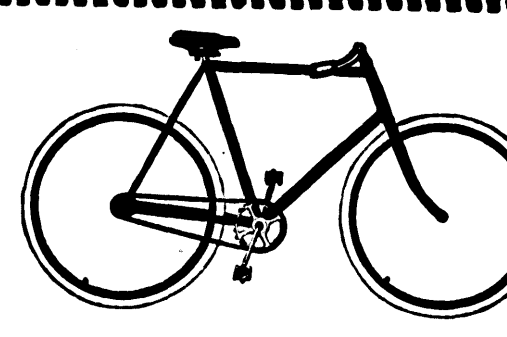
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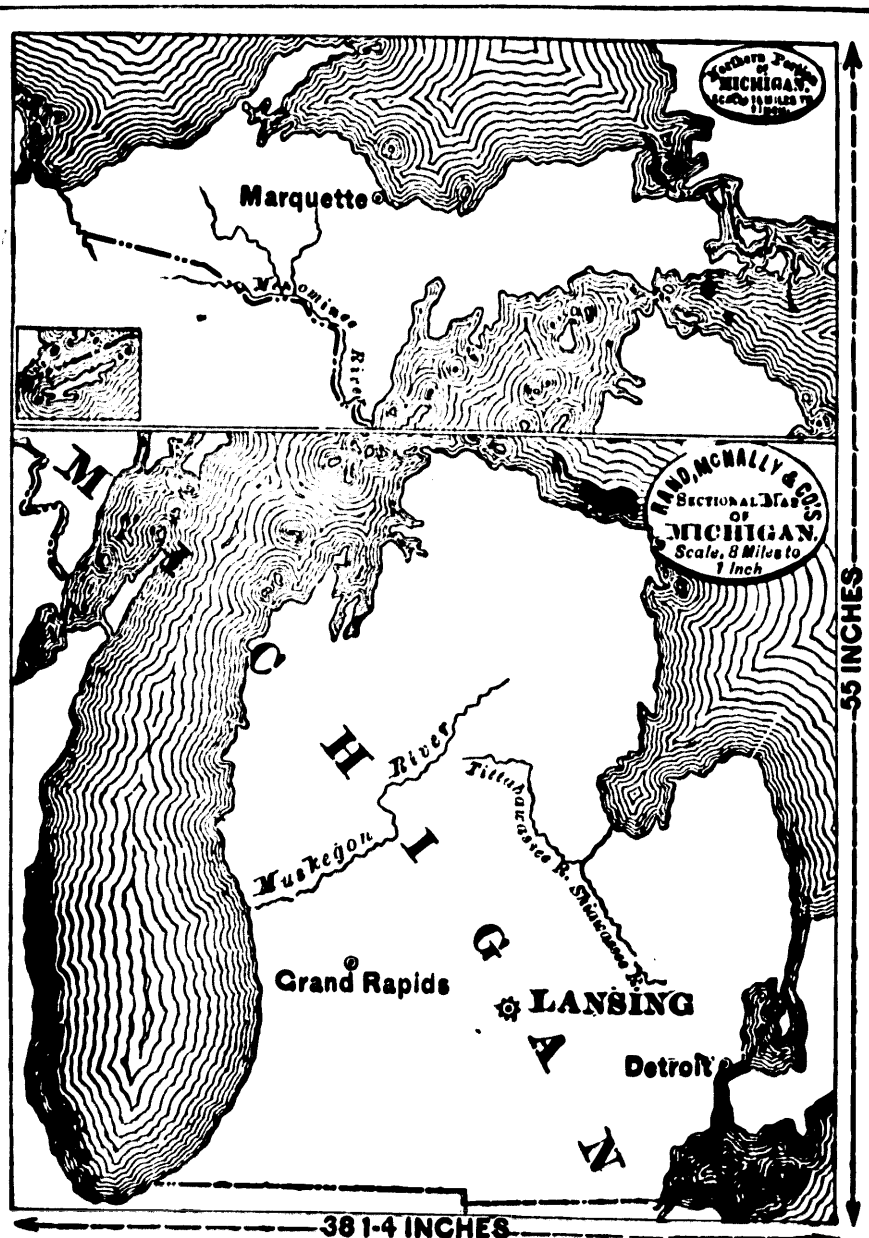
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It is one of the phenomena of musical history that, while orchestral, operatic and other branches of music were in their infancy in Bach's day and have developed since then, Bach brought organ music to its climax. He was not the small source whence flowed a rivulet which in time was to expand into a broad stream; he was the broad stream itself. The word "Bach" in German means a brook, which led a famous German composer to say punningly that this great master was not a Bach, but an ocean.—Forum.

Cramp in the Leg.

Many persons of both sexes are greatly troubled with cramp in one or both of their legs. It comes on suddenly and is very severe. Most people jump out of bed (it nearly always comes on either just after going to bed or while undressing) and ask some one to rub the leg.

There is nothing easier than to make the spasm let go its hold, and it can be accomplished without sending for a doctor, who may be tired and in need of a good night's rest. When I have a patient who is subject to cramp, I always advise him to provide himself with a good strong cord. A long garter will do if nothing else is handy. When the cramp comes on, take the cord, wind it around the leg over the place that is cramped, and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull—one that will hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can go to bed assured it will not come on again that night. I have saved myself many a good night's rest simply by posting my patients subject to spasms of the legs how to use the cord as above. I have never known it to fail, and I have tried it after they had worked half the night and the patient was in the most intense agony.—New York Ledger.

Peculiar Trade Customs.

The Armenians, who divide with the Greeks and Jews the entire mercantile traffic of west Asia, are accustomed to sit down and weep bitterly when they have sold any article of value, declaring that the purchaser has ruined them. The Jews, on similar occasions, read their garments, which are worn purposely for such sacrifice, with still louder protestations of ruin. In Asiatic Russia the shopkeepers consider it incumbent upon them to at first refuse to sell their goods to any customer, and the latter is expected to employ himself at least an hour in persuading the merchant to deal with him.

But the most remarkable custom is that which prevails among the merchants of Tibet, a regular hand to hand fight being required to take place between the seller and the purchaser on the disposal of any considerable quantity of goods, the former obstinately refusing the price to which he had first agreed, and the latter as resolutely forcing it upon him. It is not considered business-like to settle matters until a few blows have been exchanged, after which they peacefully shake hands and the bargain is concluded.—Exchange.

He Wanted Sailors.

Lieutenant Carlin, the executive officer of the Vandalia during the terrible hurricane in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, was an enthusiastic ball player, and while the crew was at Mare Island prior to their Samoan trip he had given the preference in the selection of sailors to those who could play his favorite game. During the hurricane, after the vessel struck the reef and the men were clinging to the rigging, with the surf sweeping over the deck, many of the men were washed overboard. Lieutenant Carlin determined to make a desperate attempt to carry a line from one part of the vessel to the main yard. Into the howling wind he shouted, "I want some volunteers—good sailors!"

And out of the darkness a voice replied, "Lieutenant, there ain't no sailors here, but there's plenty of ball players!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Shady One.

Goodson!—Why will you carry on as you do? Why aren't you more careful about the preservation of your reputation?

Littlemind!—Don't want to preserve it. If I could only get rid of it altogether, I'd be a mighty sight better off than I am.—Boston Transcript.

Appropriate.

"Oh, papa, Miss Higher met with an embarrassing accident last evening!"

"What was that?"

"She was singing 'The Cows Are In the Corn,' and her voice got husky."—Brooklyn Life.

What was formerly a quill pen factory at Paris is now devoted to the manufacture of quill toothpicks and turns out 20,000,000 yearly.

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Latest Developments in Headwear For Warm Weather.

There is a great variety shown in the new models of hats. First as a novelty come the turbans of silk, mousseline de sole, crepe de chine or tulle, to say nothing of straw. These are twisted in regular turban style and are lifted on the left side by a cluster of feathers, flowers, ribbons or other trimming. One turban is of gold colored straw twisted and folded and veiled in white chiffon with black chenille dots of various sizes. Another is of twists of mousseline de sole in two shades of violet.

Then there are toques made entirely of flowers. A very pretty thing in this style



STRAW HAT.

is composed of glossy ivy leaves and red berries, a darling object of scarlet satin being placed at the left side. Toques of violets of one or more shades are also very attractive.

Hats having a straw brim and a soft crown of silk, crepon or mousseline de sole are new. Sometimes the crown is of Roman striped silk, but the prettiest are of shirred or gathered mousseline. A hat of this style had the crown entirely surrounded by a sort of hedge of upright plumes, but the effect, although odd, was not pleasing.

Hats all of blue or all of purple promise to have a certain vogue, although they are very trying to most women.

Gray is coming to the front as a spring millinery color and is seen in all shades, trimmed with itself, with color, with white, black or steel. Gray hats are charming with a clear, rosy skin, but are bad for fallow and pale persons.

The cut illustrates a hat of ruby red English straw. The brim is lined with folds of ruby mousseline de sole, and on each side of the crown and under the brim are large ruby poppies. At the back is a knot of gulfure held in place by a buckle of pearl and crystal. A drape of gulfure is also carried around the crown. The bow of ruby poppies is finished by loops of velvet in front, and a large bow of the velvet is placed at the back of the neck.

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OUTER GARMENTS.

Light Wraps For Use During the Spring and Summer Months.

A new outing jacket for golf, rowing and other athletic exercises consists of a short, tight vest of knit wool, similar to what is vulgarly called a cardigan jacket when a laboring man wears it. This has no collar and fastens in front with buttons. The sleeves are of silk of the same color as the jacket and are lined with flannel. These jackets can hardly be called elegant in appearance, but they are warm, comfortable and rather picturesque when of a bright color. The favorite shade is scarlet.

Fancy capes of mousseline de sole, silk and lace, fluffy and much trimmed, are short—hardly more than very large collars. Cloth capes for ordinary service with



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plain gowns are of medium length and are decorated with soutache, passementerie or subdued lines of steel or gold.

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Redingotes are much worn by Frenchwomen for morning walks and traveling. As a matter of fact, a long coat is less suitable for walking than a short jacket, as it is comparatively heavy, and the skirt is more or less a burden in stepping. However, the redingote is warm and protects the gown from mud and dust.

Cloth capes are seen in various colors, but they are prettiest when they match the skirt, at any rate for spring and summer wear. The picture shows a costume of this kind in which the skirt, of light beige cloth, is quite plain. The cape, of beige cloth, is bordered by an incrustation of white cloth. The points of the cape in front pass under a soft belt of violet velvet, while a bias band of violet velvet passes around the shoulders, forming a heading to the ruffles which cover the sleeves and form the lower part of the cape. The collar is lined with violet velvet, and the hat, covered with violet mousseline de sole, is trimmed with white camellias.

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EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice.
H. J. MORRISON, clerk.

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Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall every Friday evening 7:30 p. m.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

A. E. Beckley is in Elkhart this week.

P. W. Hall is confined to his home by illness.

Roscoe Farmer left for Detroit this morning.

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Mrs. Frank Warren, of Hartford, is in town today.

O. B. Hipp is at home today on account of illness.

Charles Young has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

H. O. Fox is quite seriously ill at his home on Pleasant street.

William Kolemian, of Chicago, is the guest of Enders & Young.

John Tripp, of Sturgis, is the guest of J. E. Enders, of this city.

Mrs. Umphry, of Watervliet, is visiting friends in the city today.

Mr. McIlhenny, the piano tuner, will be in this city the balance of the week.

Rev. A. J. Wheeler was in the city yesterday in the interest of the local option movement.

B. Schier, of Chicago, who has been visiting his brother, M. E. Schier, of this city, returned to his home this morning.

C. R. Hutchinson, who has been east in the interest of the Excelsior mineral water company, returned to this city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar La Plant left last night for Chicago and expect to leave that city this evening for Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, of Elgin, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Monger, at their country home, three miles east of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sabin of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Monger, 111 Courtland street. Mrs. Sabin is a sister of Mr. Monger's.

Rev. L. G. Herbert, of Watervliet, was in the city last evening. He stated that he had been one of the strongest supporters of President McKinley until the last message was sent to congress.

Ed. M. Kimball, who for several seasons past has appeared with the Katie Putnam company, has arrived in the city with his family to spend the summer. He was a member of the "Alabama" company the past season, taking the part "Squire Tucker." Mr. Kimball and family are at present with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cressy at "The Cedars."

The Art league was entertained last evening in a most charming manner by Mrs. Harry L. Bird and Miss Morgan, at the home of the former on Broadway, the occasion being the annual musical of the club. As the guests entered the parlors they were greeted by the fragrance of Jacqueminot roses and concealed music and were served with frappe from a smilax wreathed punch bowl, by Miss Whitehead. The program which consisted entirely of selections by Italian composers, this being the Italian year of the club was given under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Webb, and was opened with the beautiful overture to William Tell by Rossini, admirably rendered by Misses Morgan and Collins; a paper on "Music in Italy" by Miss Morgan followed; then Miss Collins gave a piano number, a beautiful Pastoral by Scarlatti, which was much enjoyed, following which Mrs. Webb sang Campana's Dal Profondo Dell Obbligo; Miss Collins' paper on Rossini was followed by two mandolin and guitar duets by Messrs. Madden and Liekner, after which Mrs. Webb gave a paper on Verdi and Miss Morgan played Barilli's modern minuet in her usual charming manner. Mrs. Webb then sang the ever beautiful Ah! Che La Morte Ognora from Il Trovatore so pleasingly that she was heartily encored, to which she responded, singing the same in English. Miss Whitehead gave an interesting talk entitled Tourist Experiences, musical and unmusical in Italy. All were delighted to welcome again Miss Florence George, who appeared for the first time since her return from her southern tour. Miss George played the Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana so charmingly that she was recalled and gave a Romantic song. Mrs. Webb concluded with two selections, "The Song of the Lark" and "The Song of the Lark."

ended with a program and pleasant memories of this truly delightful musical evening.

The C. E. of the Christian church will give a Poverty social at the home of Alfred Smith, Columbus avenue, tomorrow night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Ossoli society will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. E. M. Bass, Colfax avenue.

About twenty of Maggie Green's little friends called at her home at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to remind her that April 13 was her eleventh birthday. Games and music were indulged in for some time, after which ice cream and cake were served. Many pretty gifts were left as a remembrance of the day.

Homera Portman celebrated her eleventh birthday yesterday by entertaining several of her little friends with 5 o'clock tea.

The literary society of the Universalist church will meet with Ethel Hudson, Summit street, this evening. Subject, "Tennyson," "Life of Tennyson," Mr. Sahlin; poem, Belle Burridge; piano solo, Zuma Souler; poem, Miss Wallace; poem, Ethel Hudson; music, Ethel and Claire Bastar.

The members of the Episcopal church held their annual Easter meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Mrs. George Bell, secretary; George Falkenhain, warden; W. Stewart, treasurer. Mr. Falkenhain was also elected delegate to the convention.

Probate Court.

Estate of William T. Cook, deceased. Petition filed by Adna M. E. Cook, widow, for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of herself as executrix of said estate. Hearing May 16 at 10 a. m.

Maud E. Felter was adjudged insane and ordered sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo, there to be supported by Berrien county.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert Wantzel, 28, St. Joseph; Minnie Radde, 26, same.

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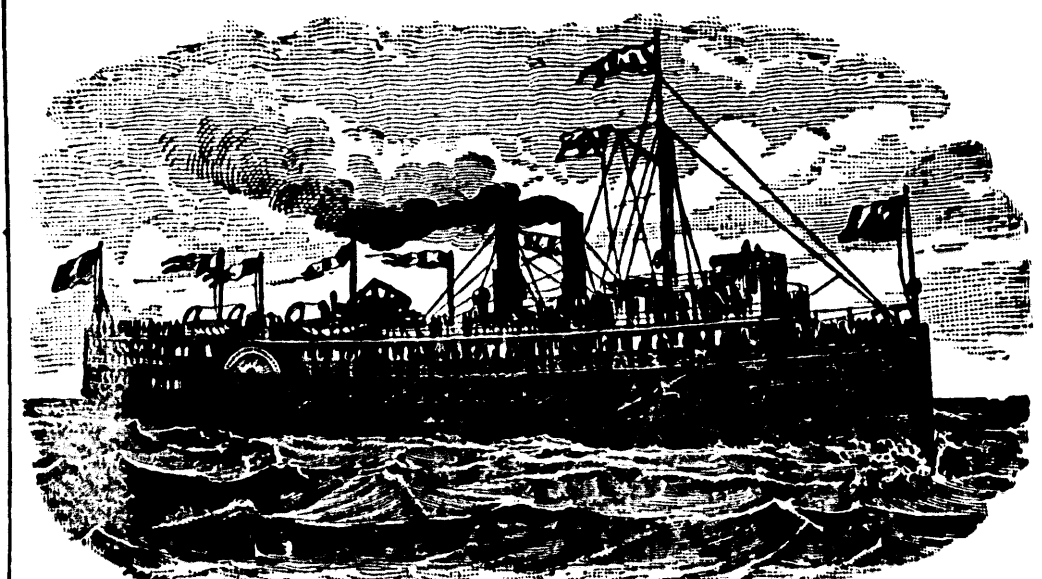
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